

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic communication apparatus having at least three modes of operation and including a first user-interface comprising ~~[[a]]~~ an output-only display and a second user interface comprising a keypad, the apparatus including:

first and second housing members each having a first surface and an opposite second surface,

the first user interface, comprising said output-only display, being provided at the first surface of the first housing member and the second user interface being provided at the first surface of the second member, and

a connecting mechanism for movably connecting the first and second housing members, wherein ~~the~~ a position of the first and second members relative to each other determines a mode of operation of the apparatus such that~~[[,]]~~:

when the first and second housing members are connected and positioned together in a ~~first~~ second closed position such that the second surface of the first housing member is closed toward one surface of the other housing member such that the first user interface is and the second user interface are fully accessible, the apparatus is in a standby mode of operation ~~of the user interface~~ in which the first user interface is ~~inactive~~ active and the second user interface is ~~inactive~~ inactive,

when the first and second housing members are connected and positioned together in a ~~second~~ first closed position such that the first surface of the first member is closed toward one surface of the other member such that the first user interface is and the second user interface are inaccessible, the apparatus is in a ~~second~~ an inactive mode of operation ~~of the user interface~~ in

which both the first user interface and the second user interface are ~~user-interface is~~ inactive, and

when the first and second housing members are connected and positioned apart from each other in an open position, the apparatus ~~is in a third mode of operation of the user interface~~ ~~comprising~~ comprises a fully operational active mode of operation in which both the first user interface is and the second user interface are fully accessible and active.

Claims 2 – 4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic communication ~~device~~ apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the apparatus comprises one and only one display.

Claims 6 – 11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic communication apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the apparatus is switched off in the ~~second~~ first closed position.

13. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic communication ~~device~~ apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the apparatus is a mobile telephone.

14. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic communication ~~device~~ apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the apparatus is a personal digital assistant.

Claims 15 - 16. (Cancelled).

17. (Currently Amended) A portable communication device comprising:
a first housing and a second housing, each housing comprising a first surface and a second, opposing surface, said first housing including a first user interface comprising [[a]] an output-only display disposed in the first surface thereof and said second housing comprising a second user interface in the first surface thereof; ~~; said device further comprising~~

a pivot mechanism that permits the first and second housings to be pivoted between:

an a-first open position, wherein the device is in a fully operational active mode of operation, in which the first and second housings are connected to each other and are arranged generally end-to-end with each other, and wherein both the first user interface and the second user interface are fully accessible and active;

a first second closed position, wherein the device is in a standby mode, in which the first and second housings are connected and the second surfaces of the first and second housings, respectively, face each other such that, in the first second closed position, both the first user interface is accessible and the second user interface is are fully accessible, wherein the first user interface is active and the second user interface is inactive; and

a second first closed position, wherein the device is in inactive mode, in which the first and second housings are connected and the first surfaces of the first and second housings, respectively, face each other such that, in the second first closed position, both the first user interface is inaccessible and the second user interface is are inaccessible [[,]] and inactive;

~~wherein the device is in a first operational mode in which:~~

~~the first user interface and the second user interface are active when in the first open position,~~

~~in a second operational mode when in the first closed position in which:~~

~~the first user interface is active and the second user interface is inactive, and~~

~~in a third operational mode in which the first user interface and the second user interface are inactive when in the second closed position,~~

means for automatically detecting when the device is in the first open position, the first closed position, or the second closed position[[,]]; and

means for automatically entering the corresponding mode responsive to the means for detecting.

Claims 18 - 26. (Cancelled).

27. (Currently Amended) A portable communication device according to claim 17 further comprising means for enabling a user of the device to select at least the standby operational modes mode and the inactive mode.

Claims 28 - 35. (Cancelled).

36. (New) The portable electronic communication apparatus of Claim 1, wherein an effective size of said first user interface is a same size whether in said fully operational active mode or said standby mode.

37. (New) The portable communications device of Claim 17, wherein an effective size of said first user interface is a same size whether in said fully operational active mode or said standby mode.

38. (New) The portable electronic communication apparatus of Claim 1, wherein in said standby mode of said second closed position, said first user interface may display information associated with said standby.

39. (New) The portable communications device of Claim 17, wherein said standby mode of said second closed position, said first user interface may display information associated with said standby state.

40. (New) The portable electronic communication apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said first user interface is a liquid crystal display (LCD).

41. (New) The portable communications device of Claim 17, wherein said first user interface is a liquid crystal display (LCD).

42. (New) The portable electronic communication apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said fully operational active mode of operation is a first active mode of operation.

43. (New) The portable communication device of Claim 17, wherein said fully operational active mode of operation is a first active mode of operation.

44. (New) The portable electronic communication apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said standby mode is a second active mode of operation.

45. (New) The portable communication device of Claim 17, wherein said standby mode is a second active mode of operation.